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Agrawal et al. U.S. Patent 4,800,488 (January 24, 1989)  
Herrero Garcia et al. U.S. Patent 5,187,735 (February 16, 1993)  
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Jones U.S. Patent 5,832,221 (November 3, 1998)  
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Hall U.S. Patent 5,909,679 (June 1, 1999)  
Goodhand et al. U.S. Patent 5,923,848 (July 13, 1999)  
Baldwin et al. U.S. Patent 5,941,946 (August 24,  
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Tobin U.S. Patent 6,141,666 (October 31, 2000)

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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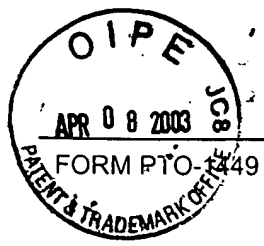
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